

WBA REVIEW

WBA Review 37 of Torrance will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening at 2322 El Dorado. All members are asked to be present for the gathering.

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PTA Council Honors Hull

Torrance Council Parent Teacher Association awarded its first honorary life membership to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, for his work in child welfare. The presentation was made Feb. 19 at a meeting in St. Andrew's Church when 1952-53 council officers were elected. Mrs. Victor Benard was chosen to serve as president. Others on the new slate are Misses Ralph McFee, Evar Jansson, Ralph Moffitt and Elmer Moon; first, second, third and fourth vice presidents; William Wright, recording secretary; E. Ingram, auditor, and J. Popovitch, historian.



MARIE REID
... Engaged

Reids' Marie To Be Bride

Marie Florence Reid and Eugene Joseph Erbetta will exchange wedding vows June 14 in Nativity Catholic Church. Their engagement and forthcoming marriage were announced this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid of 1632 Fern Ave. Miss Reid, a student at El Camino College, was graduated from East High School in Cleveland, O. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erbetta of 2607 Arlington Ave., was graduated from Torrance High School and is a Torrance policeman.

Mrs. Millar Reiterates Canteen Course Dates

A reminder of dates for the Red Cross canteen course has been issued by Mrs. Melvin B. Millar, canteen chairman of the Torrance American Red Cross branch. The course, to be given in San Pedro Red Cross headquarters, will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. March 17, 24 and 31. Persons wishing transportation may contact Mrs. Millar at 1881-W or 1147.

WOMEN TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR Y DRIVE

Torrance youth will benefit from efforts of Torrance women who tonight from 5 until 8 will canvass funds to aid the Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney is spearheading the drive which is expected to cover all parts of Torrance proper as well as the Strip.

Activities of the Y.M.C.A. during 1951 were pointed out. These services included "Y" clubs, athletic contests, camps, special events, the "Learn to Swim" campaign, adult committees and rental of the YM building. Current support for the "Y" is \$12,500. This, according to the speakers, is a small price to pay for the "Y's" services to the community as well as its contribution toward building a better America through its youth.

Junior Women Hear Outline Of Activities

Torrance Junior Women's Club members heard a report of their year's philanthropic projects at a recent meeting in the Woman's Club.

Outlining the activities was Mrs. William Lewis, philanthropy chairman. Included in her report were Juniors' contributions to many groups, most current being the YMCA and charity organizations which the group expects to aid through its fashion show in March.

Mrs. J. H. Van Dyke, Red Cross chairman for the group, is arranging for the club's participation in the drive which begins tomorrow.

Furnishings for the new YWCA building came from proceeds raised by a variety of show sponsored jointly by the junior and senior clubs. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was raised by this event.

Other works of the club, according to Mrs. Lewis, have been Community Chest soliciting and contributions money for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, a project of the Woman's Club Federation District; gifts to the Ventura Home for Girls, Christmas cards and checks to patients at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital and in Harbor General Hospital's tuberculosis ward, hospital sewing and aiding the Well Baby Clinic at Torrance Health Center. Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew has been in charge of the latter project.

Cub Scouts Receive Pins, New Members

New members of dens in Cub Scout Pack 230-C were initiated during the award program of the group Monday evening in Carson Street School.

Andrew Cochran, Cubmaster, presided over the evening's festivities for which the youngsters were attired in Indian array. Parents of the lads were guests of honor.

Awards included Bobcat pins, Lion badges and Wolf badges. Recipients from Den 3 included James Stewart, Vance Conger, Ted Carter, Michael McCrary and Bill Wittenburg. Mrs. M. McCrary is Den 3's mother. Members of Mrs. T. C. Anderson's Den 4 receiving pins were Jimmie Anderson, Errol Hummel, Charles Stockinger, Donald Brown, Douglas Gonzalez, Ronnie Edwards and Wentzell Smith.

Peter Lawrence received his registration transfer from a Texas den and Michael Stevenson was given a registration card.

A display was presented by Scouts from R. Quincy's Avalon Village troop.

Americanism Month Theme Of Unit Meet

Americanism month was observed by members of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, at their recent meeting in Legion Hall presided over by Mary F. Toombs.

Florence Spiller, unit Americanism chairman, conducted the program and read a paper on the privilege of being an American citizen.

Slides of gift shop activities of Torrance and other California auxiliaries were shown by Josephine Hopkins, rehabilitation chairman.

Mobile gift shops are set up in V. A. Centers throughout the state at Christmas and patients may choose gifts for their families from the collection.

Reports were given of the many auxiliary services—the snack bar at Sawtelle V. A. Hospital, wheel chair escort duty in Long Beach V. A. Hospital and assisting Veterans with poppy making in the Long Beach Hospital. Unit poppy chairman Alice Thompson reported on the poppy project.

President Mary F. Toombs capped and pinned Josephine Hopkins honoring her completion of 50 years service as a volunteer worker in veterans hospitals.



CAMPAIGN KICKOFF... Women aiding the YMCA drive for funds to continue its many activities had a kickoff tea Friday afternoon in the YMCA building, 2080 Washington Ave. Donald Armstrong, left, general chairman of the fund campaign, explained the drive's purpose to representatives of many Torrance organizations including, left to right, Misses William C. Boswell Jr., Woman's Club Juniors; B. Whitney Taylor, Woman's Club Seniors and chairman of the women's solicitation; and Arthur S. Moore, VFW auxiliary. (Herald photo).

HIGH SCHOOL PTA GIVES TWO WOMEN LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Two Torrance High School PTA members, Mrs. John Spiller and Mrs. K. D. Figgins, were honored recently by being awarded life memberships in the organization.

Mrs. Spiller has done outstanding work in Torrance schools for many years. B. F. Mattox, principal of Horace Mann Elementary School in Anaheim, presented Mrs. Figgins with her pin.

For 10 years Mrs. Figgins served on elementary and junior high PTAs in Anaheim. During the last two years she has worked with the Torrance High PTA heading the child welfare department.

MUSIC AUDITIONS

District PTA Sets March Deadline For Applications

March 5 is the deadline for applications for junior and senior high school students in Los Angeles City Schools for competition in the 14th annual music scholarship auditions sponsored by 10th District PTA. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of native talent and future promise. Participating students must receive recommendations from their school music teacher and principal.

Mrs. Bernard Lockner, district music scholarship chairman, reports that 22 young people were given \$100 each last year to pay for professional instruction. An equal number is expected to receive financial assistance this year. Students now taking private instruction are asked not to apply because the scholarships are given primarily to aid those who otherwise might not be able to realize their musical potentialities.

EATING HABITS

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Girl Scouting To Be Subject

Adults interested in learning the whys and wherefores of Girl Scouting may acquire this knowledge tonight at a special meeting which will begin at 7:30 in Torrance Library.

The informative gathering has been planned to answer many questions raised by persons interested in planning leisure-time activities for girls.

Included on the program will be a film, "The Committee at Work," to be shown by Mrs. Eva Schindler, head of the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council adult education department. Mrs. Elizabeth Brand and Miss Patricia Underwood, field executives for the harbor section, will answer questions.

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